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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116 --**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- EXAMINING GROUP 2172**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of November 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are Included following the amendments